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TIME TABLE.
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway. (Southbound.)
Galveston & Chicago Exp. 3:40 a. m.
Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 4:40 p. m. (Northbound.)
Galveston & Chicago Exp. 12:35 a. m.
Cleburne & K. C. Exp. 11:50 p. m.

Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway. Arrive at Ardmore.....1:35 p. m.
Leave Ardmore.....3:00 p. m.
Local freight carrying passengers also. No trains on Sundays.

Arkansas and Choctaw Railway. Leave Ardmore daily.....8:30 a. m.
Arr. Ardmore daily.....12:10 p. m.
Leave Ardmore daily.....2:35 p. m.
Arr. Ardmore daily.....5:25 p. m.
Mixed Train Lv. Ardmore.....6:00 a. m.
Mixed Train Arr. Ardmore.....6:00 p. m.
All United States mails close 3 minutes prior to train time.
Hereafter the mails will be closed at 9 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. as formerly.
D. REDFIELD, P. M.

TERMS OF U. S. COURT.

At Ada—Begins September 28, 1903 holds two weeks, and February 18, 1904, holds three weeks.
At Tahomingo—Begins October 19, 1903, and holds two weeks, and February 29, 1904, and holds three weeks.
At Chickasha—Begins November 2, 1903, and March 21, 1904, each term two weeks.
At Ryan—Begins November 16, 1903, and April 4, 1904, one week each term.
At Purcell—Begins November 23, 1903, and April 11, 1904, each term one week.
At Pauls Valley—Begins November 30, 1903, and April 18, 1904, three weeks at each term.
At Ardmore—Begins December 21, 1903, and May 9, 1904, seven weeks each term.

4 O'CLOCK EDITION

Ardmore, Thursday, November 19.

Denver is wild over alleged "election frauds." Some of the boxes were stuffed until they exploded.

It is not at all strange that Prohibition is being used as an issue in state politics to prohibit the other fellow from getting votes. In a few days we'll discover how it works in Southern Texas.

The American eagle has about concluded to assimilate Panama. It will be a tough repast, but then the eagle is a bit voracious. He hasn't tasted food since the Philippines were handed over to him.

It is to be hoped that the people will never again go as crazy over politics as they have been at times in the past. It should be looked upon as a matter of sense rather than as a matter of mere sentiment.

The Houston Post very pertinently asks: "Since that Waco negro was convicted of criminal assault, why was he not sentenced to hang instead of life imprisonment? Was it because his victim was a negro instead of a white girl?"

The contractors who are erecting the Indian Territory building at the St. Louis World's Fair have been taking advantage of the fine weather of the past two weeks to push the work of the building toward completion. The entire frame work is now completed and the structure is ready for the staff work and plastering.

"Hoch, Der Kaiser" Coghlan is to command at Panama. All the singing men of the administration have been ordered to the isthmus. Next, it will be a protectorate for the little republic unless the Latin-Americans acquire the art of self-government and behave themselves. The old flag stands for law and order.

The big red apple grows on the terrible hillside of the R. L. T. Just the same as in Arkansas and a little better than anywhere else on those portions of the earth thus far discovered. Nearly a hundred barrels have thus far been collected, and they can be seen in Indian Territory stands, horticulture building, at the St. Louis World's Fair from and after May 1, next.

THE CRUM MATTER.

What is the president going to do about the Crum appointment asks the Ft. Worth Record.

The nomination of the negro as collector of the port of Charleston was rejected by the senate last spring. It will be remembered, and as a result the president was forced to make a recess appointment, which of course stood until congress convened. Since the session has commenced, it will be interesting to observe whether the present incumbent is renominated and whether, if he is, the nomination will be confirmed.

It was not only from the people of Charleston and the South generally that protest after protest came. Many of the prominent members of the Republican party opposed the appointment on general grounds and the staid and conservative committee on commerce, the majority of the members of which, of course, are Republicans, voted an unfavorable report. In view of such a condition of affairs it is really difficult to understand why the Democrats, or the South, should be charged with having been responsible for the manner in which the matter terminated.

It can not be successfully denied that the best public sentiment is against the reappointment of Crum. The president will probably pay no attention to this sentiment, but will attempt to force his own neprophilic views on the country without any regard whatever for the results. He has had a taste of these results in the affairs in Wilmington, Belleville, Danville and Evansville. Will he profit by the lesson of these tragedies?

There will be some new senators on the committee on commerce and their attitude may have more or less to do with the president's action. That the matter will be watched with interest can not be doubted.

Down in Ruston, La., a negro had his head cut off while trying to beat an express train across a bridge. In few words the train got a head of him.

Senator Dietrich of Nebraska has signified his intention to waive the special privilege allowed him as a senator and to return to Omaha to stand trial in the alleged postal charges.

Some of the Federal appointments in the Indian Territory are like a brick of Limberger cheese, they look all right but on close examination there seems to be something out of date.—Lexington Leader.

The Ripley Times says some of the towns in Oklahoma have been paying more for cotton than it is worth. They have been donating to the farmers to get their trade, that's all. Some Indian Territory towns have been guilty of the same generous act.

St. Louis has a lightning change artist in the way of a cash boy who changes his street costume for a cash boy's togs and rushes into the nearest store to answer the cry of cash and then decamps with the money. He had been in the business and made good of it for weeks until he was spotted and pulled. Industry has its martyrs as well as others.

An Irishman and his wife were left a sum of money and they decided to see the world. They went to Jerusalem and the sea of Galilee. The Irishman asked his wife if she cared to take a boat ride on the sea that Christ walked on and she answered: "Yes." So he went over to the man who rented the boats and said: "How much do you charge to rent a boat for an hour?" "Twenty-five dollars," was the reply. "Twenty-five dollars!" echoed the astonished Celt. "Well, it's no damn wonder that Christ walked."

Two Fires at Fort Worth. In an extra printed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning the Fort Worth Record says:

Two residences on West Dargott and Adams streets, the property respectively of Tom Slack cashier of the stock yards bank, and Benjamin H. Shipp, city sanitary officer, were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The contents of the Slack residence were consumed in the flames, at a total loss of about \$7,000. Insured but to what extent is not possible to learn at this hour. 4:30 a. m.

Considerable of the furniture and belongings in the Shipp home were saved by the family and neighbors. The damage to the house and furniture will amount to about \$1,500.

Dr. Walker's house on Adams street, also caught fire from the flying sparks, but the blaze was extinguished before the flames had eaten into the roof very far. His damage from smoke and water is about \$1,000.

Several other houses in the neighborhood were ignited by the flying sparks which were carried by a stiff breeze in every direction, but the flames were extinguished by the firemen after hard work as many as five houses being on fire at one time.

The total damage to property and furniture caused by fire and water will reach \$10,000.

A NOBLE OUTCAST!

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NEWS OVER THE PHONE.

Lebanon.
Uncle Sam Bridgman is quite sick. We are still having cold weather. M. B. Lanning has gone to Madill today.
Sam McKintie has returned from Denison, where he went to have his eyes treated.
Chagris.
John Morris is here from Hastings, Oklahoma.
Loco.
Jim Sellers, manager of the Chickasaw Telephone company of Duncan is here stringing two telephone wires from this place to the asphalt mines.
Springer.
Mr. Williamson of Pilot Point, Texas, is here to organize a Woodman of the World camp.
There will be a box supper at the school house tonight for the benefit of the Baptist church.
Milo.
Dr. A. E. Ballard has gone to Texas for a stay of a few days and will then go to St. Louis to attend a series of lectures. He will return to Milo next April.
W. F. Bishop went to Ardmore today on business.
Woodford.
Dr. Taylor went to Ardmore today.
Eik.
Mrs. S. T. Dickerson of this place is visiting in Oklahoma.
Willie White has gone to Duncan.

THE CANAL TREATY SIGNED

THE HAY-BUNEAU VARILLA PANAMA PACT ENDORSED.

Meets Requirements and Spooner Act. The Treaty Receives the Necessary Signatures at the Residence of Secretary Hay.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Hay-BunEAU Varilla Panama canal treaty was signed this evening at the residence of Secretary Hay by the secretary and Phillips BunEAU Varilla, the minister from Panama.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Panama commission arrived here tonight from New York and the ratification of the treaty at its hands may be expected within the next forty-eight hours or so.

The treaty is a much simpler document than the Hay-BunEAU treaty, though it follows its general lines. Absolute sovereignty is awarded the United States over the canal strip and the convention, it is said, in every way meets the requirements of the Spooner act.

NASHVILLE GETS NEXT REUNION

Of Confederate Veterans—Decided By Executive Committee.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Nashville, Tenn.

This decision was made by the executive committee of the association after it had been reported that Nashville had withdrawn its invitation, came as a surprise. It was a result, however, of a new coup on the part of Nashville, that city sending a strong delegation to Louisville last night. The delegation made its appearance before the committee this morning and after stating that their invitation to the veterans was not withdrawn, cast its vote in favor of Louisville. Missouri followed suit and Louisville stood in great danger of being chosen until the chairman, Col. Bennett H. Young, announced that this city had before it the biennial encampment next summer of the Knights of Pythias, and that it would occur at the time usually selected by the veterans for meeting, the local camp did not feel that it could assume the responsibility. The selection of Nashville was then decided on and the choice made unanimous.

COLOMBIA ON HER EAR.

Is inclined to Slap Uncle Sam on the Wrist.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The situation at Bogota has assumed a critical phase, so far as the relations between the United States and Colombia are concerned. Minister Beaupre on the 15th was pressed strongly by the Colombian government to know whether the United States intended to recognize the republic of Panama. It is understood the request was in such shape as to constitute a menace in the event that recognition had been extended. Beaupre was instructed by this government to again inform the Colombian government that such recognition had been extended to the new republic of Panama by the United States, but simply in the interest of humanity and civilization and in execution of solemn treaty obligations binding upon the United States. He also was instructed to tender to the Colombian government the good offices of the United States to effect a settlement of the difficulties between Colombia and Panama. The news is awaited with some anxiety here.

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A LETTER TO DEMOCRATS

FROM CHAIRMAN McALESTER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Suggests a Meeting of Territorial Committee Be Held for Democratic National Committee Representation.

J. J. McAlester, chairman of the Indian Territory Democratic executive committee, has issued the following letter to the Democrats of the Territory which is self-explanatory:

I assume that nearly every member of the Democratic party in this territory knows of, or has heard of, the unfortunate friction that manifested itself in the party ranks in 1900, resulting in two conventions being held at Ardmore, and two complete organizations being created, the one called the Wolverton Democratic committee, the other the Marcum Democratic committee.

These two bodies, each claiming to be the regular Democracy, and each having an executive committee and chairman, finally after much discussion, and a call by the chairman of each committee, met on June 25 at Holdenville, I. T., for the purpose of settling all matters in dispute so far as could be done, and uniting the party.

The result of that meeting was very gratifying, each side meeting the other in the spirit of moderation and fairness and the two factions, as represented by their respective executive committees, met in joint session, and effected a harmonious feeling and reorganization of the party by uniting and consolidating the two executive committees into a new one, which new committee was declared to be the sole and only Democratic executive committee of Indian Territory.

This new executive committee then elected itself as chairman and P. B. Brewer secretary, and by resolution recommended Homer B. Spaulding as national committeeman.

At this meeting at Holdenville while reorganization was in progress, it was seriously discussed as to whether or not the question of formulating a basis of representation should be considered and acted upon. The majority of the committee thought it unwise to attempt the matter at that time and passed the following resolution:

"We further recommend that no action be taken at this time relative to the basis of representation; but that this matter be left open, subject to the action of the executive committee as above recommended."

I am of the opinion that the question of the basis of representation at the next Territorial Democratic convention, is perhaps the most grave confronting the Democracy of Indian Territory. And that, therefore some effort to arrange the same equitably and fairly should be made before politics gets warm, and before favorite sons gather around them their admiring friends in the various sections of the country. I have therefore come to the conclusion that as chairman of the executive committee I ought to call the committee together some time in the near future to consider that and other matters.

I am therefore sending this circular letter to Democrats all over the territory for the purpose of asking them to consider the matter mentioned and to write me their respective views upon the following points specially, and upon the question generally.

First. About what date would you suggest as proper to have the meeting of the executive committee?

Second. At what point in the territory would it be advisable to have it meet?

Third. Write me what would be your judgment of an equal basis of representation in the next territorial convention. Yours,

J. J. McALESTER.

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